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Art Unit	3751
Examiner Name	Khoa D. Huynh
Attorney Docket Number	RESP:103aUS_

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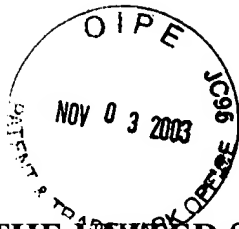
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Honorable Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is in reply to the Advisory Action dated September 15, 2003. Claims 1-4 are under examination. Claims 5-28 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claim 29 has been cancelled. Enclosed is a Petition and Fee for a two month extension of time. Please amend this application as follows: